

**The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) has received
notice of the following firefighter fatality:**

Eugene Ottonello

Bureau of Land Management

Battle Mountain, Nevada

Assistant Fire Management Officer Ottonello died due to an asthma attack at a prescribed burn. Respiratory arrest led to heart failure. Crews initiated CPR, but to no avail.

Age: 47

Rank: Ass't Fire Management Officer

Classification: Career

Date of incident: November 13, 1997

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